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SENATOR KENNEDY: Well, I can't give you a figure.

SENATOR BARNETT: One or two.

SENATOR KENNEDY: No, I suppose fifty.

SENATOR BARNETT: How many?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Maybe fifty. Maybe somebody else could give me.....

SENATOR BARNETT: I think they could.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I can't answer that.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay. That's what I was interested in because I have put into the, before the Executive Board, a studied resolution for the Appropriations Committee to the study to find out what is going on with the Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical School, who they are accepting into the medical program and what they're doing in the way of choosing the young people in this state. I think that they are mistreating the residents in this state right now to get into the medical program at the University Medical Center. I don't think they have enough room and if it's the Legislatures duty to see that we get more kids into that program that want to stay here in Nebraska and practice, then I think we have shirked our duty in not doing it. I'm asking the Appropriations Committee to study this. I'd be the first one to stand up here and scream for an expansion in this medical program, that's what I wanted to see here if this is what this is going to do and from your answers, I don't see that it's going to help that phase of it one bit.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Not in the introduction of students, no.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis. Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, may I ask Senator Kennedy a series of questions? Senator Kennedy, do you yield?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Kennedy, then you're in favor of 571? Am I correct?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, the concept of the bill is real good. The problem again is getting it implemented this year because it is a funding program and there is, well, some would be \$586,000, I can't remember without checking it exactly, but approximately \$586,000.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Fine, that's all I needed then except that I would like to make the further remarks that I hope